

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A method of dispensing a desiccant packet to a target includes providing a strip of desiccant packets separated by packet webbing; providing a desiccant dispenser including a dual tractor belt drive system for advancing the strip of desiccant packets through the desiccant dispenser, a clamp assembly for clamping the strip of desiccant packets prior to cutting, a cutter blade assembly for cutting a desiccant packet from the strip of desiccant packets, the cutter blade assembly including a rotary blade with a blade portion having opposite angled cutting faces; cutting a desiccant packet from the strip of desiccant packets with the opposite angled cutting faces of the rotary blade of the cutter blade assembly without shearing the strip; and dispensing the desiccant packet on the target.